

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Babak Nemati

Class 607

Division of Application

Subclass 1

Serial No. 09/177,348

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For Method And Apparatus To

Enhance Optical Transmission

Of Biological Tissues

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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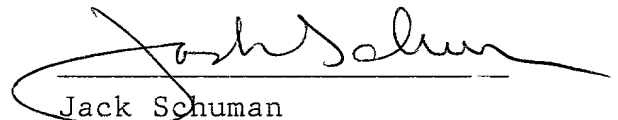
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Cancel claims 17-69.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted



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